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## AMBASSADOR'S BALL TO CLIMAX CAMPAIGN

# Enthusiastic And Vigorous Reception Accorded Ottawa Israel Bond Drive

### Challenge and Opportunity

HIGH HOLY DAY THOUGHTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF BONDS

The observance of the High Holidays at the advent of the New Year marks another milestone of constructive effort and dedication in behalf of the reconstruction of Israel. To the age-old traditions that have given hope and continuity to the Jewish people even in times of crisis and tragedy, has been added the practice of providing economic support for the development of the State of Israel in peace and freedom through the instrument of Israel Bonds.

With our help, the people of Israel have recorded a year of notable achievement in nation building. With the proceeds from Israel Bonds, they have unfolded historic horizons of development in the Negev desert, where the search for natural resources has been accelerated, networks of roads and communications have been extended to outlying areas, and the groundwork for life-giving irrigation has been laid after a decade of herculean effort. New industrial towns and agricultural villages are being established in the sparsely populated regions whose pioneers include many new immigrants.

At the same time, Israel's hard-earned experience in social and economic development has been placed at the disposal of the newly-emerging nations in Africa and Asia and has won her the appreciation and friendship of all freedom-loving people.

As the old year ends, let its accomplishments provide the impetus for the tasks that still lie ahead. In the coming year, our role through Israel Bonds will be decisive in such vital projects as the opening of the new deepwater port at Ashdot, the fuller implementation of the national water system, and the establishment of many new towns with industries and homes for the rapid growth of population through natural increase and immigration.

Past performance gives us every reason to expect a high level of achievement on the part of the people of Israel in the New Year 5725. On our part, the attainment in Ottawa of a record amount of sales of Israel Bonds for Israel's development in 1964 will reflect the profound spirit of unity which springs from our Jewish heritage and from the high purpose of Israel's reconstruction. History wisely and fairly expects from us, also, a high level of achievement. I am certain Ottawa, once again, will meet this new challenge.



A. Louis Achbar

### Loyalty and Devotion Unites Us

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION SPEAKS

My Vice-Chairmen and I have been encouraged by the wonderful co-operation we have received from all Bond Chairmen of the various women's groups in the city.

We truly feel that there is a special bond of loyalty and devotion which unites our Women's Division leadership which has enabled us to complete plans for a campaign of activities unprecedented in our history.

Our committees are drawn up, enthusiasm is riding high and we have not the slightest doubt that with the help and participation of all our workers, our achievements in this year of redemption will bring glory to the entire community and a renewed sense of identification with the State of Israel.



Mrs. Michael Greenberg

The Jewish Community of Ottawa has embarked on what has every possibility of becoming the most successful campaign since the Israel Bond program was initiated in this city in 1953.

The 1964 Campaign Committee is headed by A. Louis Achbar, general chairman and Mrs. Michael Greenberg, chairman of the Women's Division. This energetic and able team has undertaken an intensive program built around the slogan of "An Israel Bond in Every Jewish Home in Ottawa".

Added incentive has been created by the announcement that this year's campaign will be climaxed with the first Ambassador's Ball to be held in the capital city, with His Excellency Gershon Avner, Ambassador of Israel to Canada and Mrs. Avner, as the guests of honour.

This culminating function will take place at the Chateau Laurier on the evening of Wednesday, October 21. It is expected to be one of the finest social events in the history of Ottawa's Jewish community.

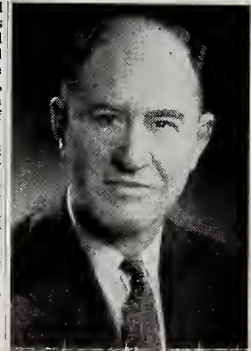
Both Mr. Achbar and Mrs. Greenberg, heartened by the initial results of meetings and functions already held, are optimistic that unparalleled results will accrue.

One of the factors contributing to this optimistic outlook is that results already obtained show a marked increase over previous years.

From all appearances Israel Bonds have been accepted by the Jewish Community of Ottawa, as they are throughout the free world, as the most important and most reliable instrument for Israel's economic growth.

The success of last year's campaign and the anticipated attainment in 1964 of the highest figure in Ottawa's history, are due to the confidence which the Jewish community has placed in the ability of the people of Israel to build and maintain a dynamic democracy in the Middle East.

At press time, a total of almost \$80,000 has been sold as a result of the Redemption Dinner, the luncheons and receptions held so far. This is an increase of 45% over the 1963 purchases by the same people. It is hoped that this pace will be maintained during the Synagogue appeals on Yom Kippur.



His Excellency Gershon Avner



Mrs. Gershon Avner

## High Holy Days Begin On Sunday at Sunset

Sunday evening at sunset, Jews the world over will usher in Rosh Hashanah and will mark the inception of the Jewish New Year 5725 in a solemn and reverent manner. Rosh Hashanah begins the Ten Days of Penitence which culminate in the fasting and in the religious services of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Sunday evening, September 6 and ends after sundown on Tuesday, September 8. The Hebrew calendar records the beginning of the Holy Day as the first of Tishre, 5725. Yom Kippur begins at sundown, Tuesday, September 15 and ends after sundown on Wednesday, September 16.

Consult your Synagogue bulletin for schedule of services and other details.



## Home for Aged Campaign Reaches \$200,000. of its \$300,000. Goal

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., president of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged and Gilbert Greenberg, chairman of the Building Fund Campaign have expressed their gratification over the enthusiastic response accorded the campaign to date.

In a statement released as the Bulletin was going to press, Mr. Horwitz and Mr. Greenberg announced that the campaign had reached two-thirds of its minimum objective of \$300,000., with little more than 25% of the potential donors heard from.

The campaign was launched at the end of June and canvassing was conducted during the height of the vacation period. Although many people were away during the weeks of July and August, interest continued to run high.

"There is no question in our minds that the community wants and needs Hillel Lodge", said Mr. Horwitz and Mr. Greenberg. "We see it every day in the generous gifts of individuals — in the positive talk in the community — and in the eyes of the elderly men and women who desperately need this service and who will be our first residents".

"Our problem is in getting around to see everyone", they continued. "We have a dedicated corps of workers, but it is just humanly impossible for them to cover all the cards. If we had another fifty men and women who would be willing to lend a helping hand, our

campaign could be finished within two weeks. If there are such people, we would be grateful if they would contact us".

Despite the problems, the Board of Directors of the Home have been so encouraged by the positive reaction to the campaign that they are determined to reach the objective by the end of September. This will still permit the contractor to commence building operations before the cold weather sets in.

Total cost of the attractive two-story structure on Wurttemberg St. will be \$425,000. The land has already been paid for and a provincial grant of \$75,000. assured.

Cash reserves of the organization leaves \$300,000. which must be raised by way of public subscription. Pledges and endowments are payable over a five-year period. Donors have the privilege of making either outright gifts or purchasing rooms and facilities by way of endowments.

The initial wing will accommodate twenty-five elderly persons plus staff and can be ready for occupancy within a year of letting the contract. The building has been designed for future expansion as needed.

The Home for the Aged has been accepted as a member agency of the United Fund of Ottawa. The operating budget will be subject to the approval of this organization and any deficits will be absorbed by it.



**MACHZIKEI ADAS PRESIDENT**

Rudy Appotive, an ardent Synagogue worker for many years was elected president of Congregation Machzikei Adas at the election meeting held recently. The other officers who will serve with him for the year 1964-65 are: Vice-President: Rabbi Zev Litenatsky; Treasurer: Fred Schlessinger; Par-nass: Max Nadolny; First Trustee: Louis Silver; Second Trustee: Tom Bordelay.

## Candle Lighting

For Erev Rosh Hashanah

For Eve of Rosh Hashanah II

For Erev Succot

For Eve of Succot II

For Eve of Shemini Atzeret

For Eve of Simchat Torah

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ho-olom asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivonu l'hadlik neir shel Yom Tov.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ho-olom she-heche-yanu v'kimanu v'higianu lazmon hozeh.

For Yom Kippur

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ho-olom asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivonu l'hadlik neir shel Yom Hakkipurim.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ho-olom she-heche-yanu v'kimanu v'higianu lazmon hozeh.

### Schedule

(Erev Rosh Hashanah)

September 6 After 7:11 p.m.

(Eve of Rosh Hashanah II)

September 7 After 8:10 p.m.

(Erev Shabbat Shuvah)

September 11 Before 7:02 p.m.

(Erev Yom Kippur)

September 15 Before 6:54 p.m.

(Erev Shabbat Haazinu)

September 18 Before 6:48 p.m.

(Erev Succot)

September 20 After 6:46 p.m.

(Eve of Succot II)

September 21 After 7:45 p.m.

(Erev Shabbat Chol HaMoed)

September 25 Before 6:34 p.m.

(Eve of Shemini Atzeret)

September 27 After 6:31 p.m.

(Eve of Simchat Torah)

September 28 After 7:30 p.m.

(Erev Shabbat Bereshit)

October 2 Before 6:21 p.m.

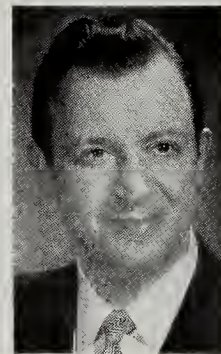
October 9 Before 6:08 p.m.

October 16 Before 5:56 p.m.

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## Stone Walls Do Not A Prison Make

George Bernard Shaw once remarked that the only intelligent man he knew was his tailor who would take a new measure of him every time that he ordered a new habit and would not assume, as others did that he always remained the same George Bernard Shaw. A New Year must denote and mark change and growth. Like a tree which shows its age by adding a ring to its trunk each year, so must man use time as an opportunity for spiritual and intellectual growth.



**Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein**

The New Year is not decreed by the Master of Time nor is it really determined by the calendar; it is proclaimed by man himself. It is man who decides when a new period in his life should commence and it is his decision to change himself that can give meaning to the "new" in the New Year. A beautiful Midrash relates that when the heavenly hosts come before the Almighty to inquire of Him, "When does the New Year begin?" He replies: "Why ask me? Let us go down to man and inquire of him."

It is this concept of the New Year that our sages had in mind when they stated in the Talmud: "Joseph went out of prison on Rosh Hashanah." Certainly they did not refer to a physical prison. There are prisons far more confining and oppressive than those built with brick and mortar. "Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage." Joseph was confined in a self-imposed prison, a prison fashioned out of his own immaturity and inadequacy. At Rosh Hashanah, a new period in his life began when he sundered the shackles of his self-imprisonment and reached out to a freer and more creative life.

From what prison did Joseph emerge to his Rosh Hashanah of a more meaningful and creative life? Joseph released himself from the prison of self-centeredness. When we first meet him in the Bible we find him wearing a special coat of many colours to signify special status and special privilege. He is, according to the Rabbis, full of vanity and constantly preoccupied with his external appearance. In every one of his early dreams he stands in the centre of the universe with everything and everybody subservient and subordinate to him.

Do not most of us, like Joseph, on occasion succumb to the temptation of placing ourselves at the centre of things? We often make of ourselves islands surrounded by oceans of self-love. We measure events by the yardstick of our own self-interest and reduce every great cause to fit our own size. We become imprisoned in the four ells of our own narrow selves.

Modern psychiatry claims that at the base of every maladjustment and emotional breakdown there is a core of egocentrism. The selfish person is dragged down by the burden of his own weight. Everything that happens, he relates to himself, keeping his own welfare uppermost in mind, constantly asking: "How does this affect me? What's in it for me?" There is no great communal cause to quicken his heart, no sublime ideal to light his spirit. He does not escape the prison on the self. Rosh Hashanah began for Joseph when he became concerned with the welfare of others, with the saving of a nation. He achieved greatness when he forgot himself in the service of his fellow-man.

May the New Year of 5725 beckon us all onward and forward in creative service towards the ideal of our community, the welfare of our Jewish brethren the world over and towards a Canadian society of democracy and brotherhood.

## THE UNITED APPEAL OF OTTAWA AND DISTRICT

**NEEDS \$1,375,000**

for its  
37 Red Feather agencies  
and the Red Cross next year

Please remember that you help the Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society and the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged when you help the United Appeal.

**Give Generously During the Campaign — Sept. 21 - Nov. 2**



## Holidays and School Attendance

Parents and students are asked to note that the school boards and universities in the city have been advised that Jewish students will absent themselves on the following Jewish Holidays when they occur on weekdays during the school year 1964-1965:

### ROSH HASHANAH

Monday and Tuesday

September 7 and 8

### YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 16

### SUCCOT

First Two Days:

Monday and Tuesday

September 21 and 22

Last Two Days:

Monday and Tuesday

September 28 and 29

### PESACH

First Two Days:

Saturday and Sunday

April 17 and 18

Last Two Days:

Friday and Saturday

April 23 and 24

### SHAVUOT

Sunday and Monday

June 6 and 7

The school boards have also been requested to arrange that no examinations or reviews be held on these days.



## Thumbnail Sketches on New Hillel and Hebrew School Appointments

### YEHUDA SILBERMAN



Newly appointed principal of the West End Hillel Academy, Mr. Silberman was born in Poland to a traditional, chassidic family. As a child, he studied in a Yeshiva and Hebrew Tarbut school. During the Second World War, he escaped from the Germans and joined the Russian Army.

He came to Canada in 1948 where he studied at several universities. In 1954, he went to Israel and completed his academic studies in the Judaica Department of the Hebrew University.

In 1955, he joined the Yad Vashem Institute for Research and Documentation and the Jewish Historical Society of Israel. Two years later, he was appointed editor of special programs for radio stations Kol Yisrael and Kol Zion Lagala.

Mr. Silberman returned to Canada in 1960. He was a lecturer in Hebrew at Sir George Williams University in Montreal, principal of the Canadian Jewish Congress Summer School in Winnipeg and assistant to the national executive director of Keren Hatarbut, the Canadian Association for Hebrew Education and Culture.

A graduate of the Jewish Teachers Seminary of Canada, he was appointed a member of its faculty in 1961. Mr. Silberman is married and the father of two daughters.

### JOSHUA HEILMAN



The newly-named principal of the Hebrew School, West End Branch, was born in Poland and received his education at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

During World War II, he served with the British Army and later with the Israel Defence Forces.

From 1949 to 1958, he taught in Israel. He came to the United States subsequently to teach at Boston, Mass. While in that city, he took courses in education at Boston University.

Mr. Heilman and his family have been in Ottawa since August, 1960.

### SHALOM KALFON



Appointed a member of the staff of Hillel Academy, Mr. Kalfon was born in Morocco and received his education at the local Yeshiva and high school. He emigrated to Israel in 1947 and spent time in a Cyprus detention camp.

He fought in Israel's War of Liberation and is the holder of a

Medal of Liberation from the Israeli Army. His studies were continued at the Institute of Study in Tel Aviv where he majored in Hebrew, literature and philosophy.

Since 1957, he wrote for some of the major dailies in Israel, specializing on problems of Moroccan Jewry. He also taught in Algeria as shallich of the Jewish Agency. He comes to Ottawa from Winnipeg where he served on the faculty of the Winnipeg Day School for the past two years.

Mrs. Kalfon is also a native of Morocco and a graduate lawyer. They have two young children.

## Services At Civic Hospital

Special High Holy Day Services for patients at the Ottawa Civic Hospital have been arranged once again by the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir with the co-operation of Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg and the Agudath Israel Congregation.

The abbreviated services will take place in the chapel of the hospital which contains convertible altar arrangements for all faiths.

Services will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

### The Ottawa Tolmud Torah Board announces that CLASSES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE HILLEL ACADEMY AND HEBREW SCHOOL

- Central - 453 Rideau St.
- West End Branch - 1400 Coldrey Ave.

WILL COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Grades 1 and 2 (ages 8 and 9) of the Central Hebrew School will be located at the Smythe Road Public School in Alta Vista

JEWISH EDUCATION — THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PEOPLE  
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## People In The News

During the past few months, a number of members and former members of this community have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavour. The Bulletin is pleased to record these events and congratulates the recipients.

Dr. Edward B. Altman, son of Mrs. Phillip Altman, on having received his Doctorate in Computing Sciences from the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. Dr. Altman is now associated with the Thomas Watson Research Division of I.B.M. at Yorktown Heights, New York.

Alex Betcherman, on having been named an honorary member of the Executive of the Union of Israel Synagogues. The Union is the only Synagogue organization in Israel and its membership comprises the majority of the 6,000 congregations in that country. Mr. Betcherman is the only person outside Israel to hold such a position.

Ralph Gallay, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallay, on having been awarded a Graduate Fellowship in Engineering at the Israel Institute of Technology (Technion) at Haifa. Mr. Gallay is a graduate in chemical engineering from McGill University. In Israel, he will study industrial engineering and management with practical experience in Israeli plants.

Malcom F. Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman of Fredericton, who was one of 35 students, from hundreds recommended across Canada, selected to participate in a six-week summer science program for unusually-gifted high school students sponsored by the Royal Canadian Institute.

Dr. Khayyam Paltiel, on having received his Doctorate in Political Science from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. Paltiel is assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Carleton University.

Harriet Pass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pass, who headed the list of 76 Ottawa students declared Ontario Scholarship winners. Miss Pass had an average of 90.9% and 12 firsts to make her the city's top high school student this year. She will continue her studies at the University of Toronto.

Simon S. Reisman, on having been named Deputy Minister of the Department of Industry for Canada.

Mrs. William Smolkin of Perth, on having been acclaimed for her outstanding work as president of the Ontario Hospital Auxiliaries Association.

## Eitrogim For Succot Festival

As a service to the community, the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir has again made arrangements to supply Synagogues and private individuals with Israeli eitrogim at cost price.

Anyone who wishes to purchase an eitrog for Succot is asked to call the Office of the Vaad Ha'Ir at 232-7306.

## LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY  
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Come in and browse

## High Holiday Message



Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg

It is only natural, that with the end and the beginning of the annual time cycle, we look forward to the coming year with almost messianic expectation, while looking back on the year that is past with realistic appraisal of events as they are tempered by human frailty — and we know that there was no redemption. Trouble seems to be marking the face of the earth like pockmarks. The glow of independence for so many peoples is giving way to the hot fire of battle. To the south of us racial striving is becoming racial strife while there is a distinct possibility that power may end up in the hands of the politically irresponsible. It is as though the slaying of the late John F. Kennedy signalled the onslaught of the violent on the forces of reason and moderation. Equally distressing is the inability of the individual to find himself in a world changing so radically and quickly.

And yet it would be folly not to realize that the crises in human affairs are often precipitated by efforts to advance — stumbling — but advancing. Without exhibiting undue optimism, it was shown that with proper steps and understanding, utilizing reason and some trust, it is possible to avoid nuclear war — if the proper climate unpolluted by short-sighted political expediency is provided. This positive groping has also provided us with knowledge of the Macrocosm and the Microcosm on such an explosively expanding degree that we cannot yet conceive the great revolutions in which we find ourselves and the consequent moral and psychological turmoil in our lives.

As Jews, our concern caused by certain disintegrative processes, should not cause us to submit to despair. It is indicative that the Jew too, must find himself in the new world and these problems have forced us to sit up and take notice — and if we are wise and deserving we shall make appropriate efforts to solve them. It is time to be bold and imaginative.

Well I have rambled on for some paragraphs now. I've been with this community for three years now and I've enjoyed them. I've been permitted to become deeply involved in many of the affairs of this community and you have permitted me to make some small efforts in certain directions, and for this I am grateful. My wife and I visited Israel last year and needless to say this has been the high point of our lives. As all of us look forward, we know that we shall have to provide certain answers for the meaningful continuity of Jewish life — which will require great effort. As all of us look forward to the coming years, we sense that the confluence of human events will force certain inevitable decisions which will open the door to human hope.

For we begin to understand that all knowledge is meaningless unless there is striving for "the knowledge of the Lord."

We must, therefore, see ourselves in all our potential as stamped with the "Divine Image" and all the inherent possibilities and responsibilities.

Surely at this time we all utter personal prayers for the health and well-being of our families and the peace of the world.

Mrs. Friedberg and I take this opportunity to extend to you our best wishes for the fulfilment of these prayers. —

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu.

Hunger, fear and poverty take no holiday

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT  
BY PAYING YOUR PLEDGE TO THE  
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL TODAY



## 1964 United Jewish Appeal Surpasses 1963 Figure by \$15,000

The 1964 United Jewish Appeal has raised \$358,957.75 for its beneficiaries in Israel, North Africa, Europe and Ottawa, according to a report submitted by Jules Loeb, general chairman of the campaign.

The 1964 figure is \$15,200 more than the pledges subscribed a year ago. Mr. Loeb believes that the final figure will reach \$360,000 when the few remaining cards still outstanding will have been completed.

At a meeting of the Officers of the Vaad Ha'Ir last week, Mr. Loeb was lauded for his outstanding performance and leadership. He in turn paid tribute to his officers, executive committee, team captains and volunteer workers who were responsible for obtaining the majority of the 1,325 individual gifts to the campaign.

Mr. Loeb also praised the members of the Jewish community for their continued generosity, understanding and support. The grati-



Jules Loeb

tude of the four overseas and seven national and local beneficiary agencies who are supported by U.J.A. funds in Ottawa was also conveyed.

## A Holiday Message

Once again I am happy to have been given the opportunity to greet you all of the Ottawa Jewish Community. This past year here, has been a most rewarding one for me as I have acquired new and wonderful friendships and have observed a dedicated, spirited community in action. It is on this point that I would like to dwell upon at this time before the High Holy Days.

The purpose of these holidays is to give us a new sense of value, a feeling that each individual plays an important part in the "play of life" that it is up to us to make the gift of life count in our relationships with our fellowman. This idea is paramount especially in man's relations with his community. The great sage, Hillel, emphasized "Thou shalt not separate thyself from the community". It is because Judaism always felt that unless the Jew is an integral part of his people, he is a Jew in name only. It is vitally important that all who dwell in our Jewish community affiliate themselves with all Jewish causes, broaden their knowledge of Judaism and Jewish life, see that their children are given a Jewish education and that we all live in such a way as to be worthy of our Jewish heritage.

"Turn us back unto Thee and we shall return" we pray. "Forgive our sins and transgressions" we implore the Almighty. These words then, must be followed by action. You have shown devotion and dedication in the past. Let us double our efforts in the future and with this as our goal, we may see the blessings of G-d; good health, happiness and success in our endeavors.

I pray that all Jews of our community, together with our fellow Jews everywhere, be sealed in the Book of Life.



Rabbi Abraham Rubin

A call to Canadian Zionists to attend the  
37TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

OF THE

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

OCTOBER 24 - 27, 1964

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL, MONTREAL

For information or other details, call

David Zelikovitz, Dr. M. Ralph Berke or Ben B. Levin

## Ottawa Modern Jewish School

Registration for the fall semester will take place on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. at First Avenue Public School and on Thursday, September 17 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the High School of Commerce.

Classes are held on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten classes for pre-school children are held on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Instruction for boys and girls from 6 to 12 years of age is offered in Hebrew and Yiddish language, Jewish history and literature, bible studies and Judaism.

For further details, contact the registrar at 729-2401.

## Women's Canadian ORT Convention

Mrs. A. B. Bennett, president of Women's Canadian ORT has announced that the 8th Biennial Convention of the organization will be held October 3 - 5 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal.

The convention will be ushered in with a reception for delegates and husbands tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman at their home on October 3.

The convention is expected to draw an attendance of over 400 ORT members from across Canada. Among the dignitaries who will address the sessions will be Dr. William Haber, president of the Central Board of World ORT Union, and Mrs. Sidney Senzer, a vice-president of Women's American ORT.

The list of Ottawa delegates includes Mesdames Harry Arbusch, Ben E. Cantor, Greta Cohen, John Craft, Myer Dunsiger, Morris Feller, Abe R. Millar, Isaac Levine, Isidore Potechin, Albert Rivers, Harry Shinder and Herbert Victor.

ORT is recognized as the largest voluntary vocational agency in the world, having 663 training installations in 28 countries.

## Plan Fall Tea For Newcomers

The Reception Committee for Newcomers to the Jewish Community is planning its Annual Fall Tea, on a date to be announced.

The chairman, Mrs. Max (Greta) Cohen and the members of her committee are anxious to know the names of new arrivals so they can be invited and made to feel welcome.

If you know of new families or individuals who have moved into the community, it would be appreciated if you would telephone Mrs. Samuel Hock, 728-6312, Mrs. Norman Kizell, 234-2034, Mrs. Sidney Lithwick, 728-4594 or Mrs. Max Cohen, 234-5184.

You are always welcome  
at the

Young Adult  
Socials

every Sunday night  
from 8:30 p.m.

at your

Jewish Community Centre

## Vaad Business Is Everybody's Business

by Hy Bessin

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir



At the Annual Memorial Service held on Sunday at the Jewish Community Cemetery, under the auspices of the Vaad Ha'Ir's Cemetery Committee, I concluded with this thought: "Now that this unified and meaningful service is ended, I am sure that all of us are resolved to be better Jews. This means being better friends, better neighbours, better citizens of this community and country. May I extend, both personally and officially, my best wishes to you and your families for a Happy New Year." Through the medium of this column, I would like to re-echo these sentiments and say L'shanah tovah tikitayvu to each and every one of you.

I want to take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Arnold Grant to our community, whom the Jewish Community Centre has engaged as its program director. Arnold has had considerable experience with many kinds of youth groups and has just returned from a year of post-graduate study in Israel. I know you will join me in wishing him well in his new and important post.

A recent article which I read states that were it not for assimilation, the Jews would number two hundred million souls today, despite persecution throughout the centuries. In our community where we like to pride ourselves on our excellent Day School system, it seems incongruous to me that parents would send their children to non-Jewish camps or camps where so-called "Jewish-style" non-kosher food is served. Besides our own community camp operated by B'nai B'rith which enjoys a fine reputation, one can choose Camp Massad, Camp Ramah or Camp Moshava — all of which are kosher and dedicated to inspiring our children to a true appreciation of their Jewish heritage.

In this year of Israel Bond Redemption, congratulations are very much in order for A. Louis Achbar, general chairman of the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee and Mrs. Michael Greenberg, chairman of the Women's Division, who with their committees have dedicated themselves to placing "an Israel Bond in every Jewish home". Initial results are praiseworthy and many new purchasers are being added to the rolls. Bonds purchased in 1953 when Samuel Berger, Q.C., was chairman, have proven to be a good investment, and not charity as many of us thought then. Bonds help Israel along the road to economic self-sufficiency. With your help, 1964 can be a banner year for Bond sales in Ottawa.

Our Kosher Products Guide — the first of its kind in Canada, to my knowledge — has been well received. It contains a listing of kosher items which are produced in Canada under the supervision of the Jewish Community Council of Montreal and the Rabbinical Vaad Hakashruth of the Central Region of Canadian Jewish Congress in Toronto. Extra copies are available from our office. We have heard some constructive criticism which is being passed on to Montreal and Toronto.

On November 1, the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association will observe the 31st anniversary of its founding with a dinner at the Jewish Community Centre. The occasion will also highlight the recent establishment of a branch of the Ottawa Free Loan in Jerusalem. I have been invited to accept the chairmanship of the dinner and look forward to working with the vice-chairmen, Myer N. Drazin, Leon Petegorsky and Thomas Sachs, as well as the other officers of the organization, Solomon Zelikovitz, Alex Betcherman, Isidore Stone and Miss Olive Pullan.



FALL AND WINTER SEASON OF ACTIVITIES

REGISTRATION IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS

- SUNDAY FUNDAY for 5-12 year olds
- JUNIOR HIGH (Ages 13 and 14)
- SENIOR HIGH (Boys 15-19)  
(Girls 15-18)
- UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
- YOUNG ADULTS (Young Men 20 and over)  
(Young Women 19 and over)

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 THRU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ACTIVITIES BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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### BONDS HONOUR MAX NADOLNY

Max Nadolny, a veteran and respected member of Congregation Mochzikel was recently honoured by the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee and his Synagogue for many years of devoted service to Israel and the Zionist ideal. The guest of honour is shown receiving the Negev Plaque from A. Louis Achbar, general chairman of the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee, while Jack Steinberg, chairman of the testimonial function looks on. The parlour meeting held at Congregation Mochzikel Ados was addressed by M. A. Appel, national field director, State of Israel Bond Organization for Canada.

## Camp B'nai B'rith Ends 19th Successful Year

On August 23, 231 campers returned home from Camp B'nai B'rith after participating in an intensive social, recreational and educational seven week experience. Despite adverse weather conditions during the weeks of August, most activities were not interrupted and camper spirits reached new heights of enthusiasm during the concluding days of camp program which saw the annual colour war events completed.

Some significant changes in the camp structure were introduced this season. A new senior group of 15 year olds called the "Pathfinders" made their mark in camp life. They followed a program which combined the recreational with the cultural in a unique manner. A number of trips were enjoyed by this group: Upper Canada Village, the National Gallery and the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford where they saw performances of Richard II and Yeoman of the Guard. Inspired by Gilbert and Sullivan, the group produced a dazzling performance of H.M.S. Pinafore for the entire camp population. It is hoped to continue and enlarge the specially-designed program for this age group.

Another group that felt the benefit of change were the camper-waiters. This year this group saw their work reduced and were fully integrated into the programming areas of camp.

The senior boys marked a new first at camp in successfully completing a five-day canoe trip through the Algonquin Park area. For this occasion, the campers joined a Y.M.C.A. group and the shared experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It is hoped to expand this aspect of tripping and campercraft in the future.

Among the program highlights of the season were the visit by The Couriers — the community's own folksinging trio — who presented an excellent program of international folk songs for campers and counsellors. Junior camp exhibited imagination and skill in planning a carnival for the camp when all enjoyed games of chance, fortune telling and chariot rides. A Fairy Tale Day saw all participants disguised as story-book characters and a colourful array of costumes were on display. A Macabadi tested the Hebrew knowledge and Jewish learning of the campers and culminated in the dramatic presentation on history themes by contesting groups.

With the end of the 19th camp season, Stanley L. Glube, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee expresses to all staff and committee members his gratitude for a job well done and his appreciation for their efforts in planning and administering the successful camp season.

## Centre Library Contributions

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In honour of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Frankel.

In memory of Louis Bernstein, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiner and by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zagerman.

In memory of Joe Coplan, by his cousins Harold and Laura Rubin and by Mrs. Henrietta Weiss.

In memory of Mrs. Esther B. Cowan, by her daughter Marjorie; by the D.V.A. Treasury Office; by Mrs. Rose Sadinsky and by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Viner.

In honour of the birth of Rose-Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Freedman, by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bessin.

In memory of Max "Chief" Greenberg, by Mr. and Mrs. David Fine and by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg.

In memory of Mrs. Bessie Heit of Toronto, mother of Dr. Murray Heit, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer.

In memory of Mrs. Helena Rose Hettler, mother of Mrs. Shaia Ber- man, by the Jewish Philosophy and Ethics Study Group.

In memory of Riki Kapeller of London, England, sister of Lawrence Kapeller, by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bessin; by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Friedman; by Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter and by Mrs. Bella Zeifman.

In honour of the birth of Menachem Mendel, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Zev Litenatsky, by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bessin.

In memory of Shamai Lithwick, by Mrs. Florence Kizil.

In honour of the birth of Richard Daniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Marcus of Montreal.

In memory of their uncle I. B. Perlman, of Sydney, N.S., by Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrie Konnick.

In honour of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schechter, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballon; by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenberg and by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson.

In honour of his Bar-Mitzvah, by Jeffrey Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Shaffer.

In memory of Mrs. Leah Steinberg, by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Frankel.

In memory of Morris Taller, by Mrs. Nora Ross, Eugene and Phyllis.



### LOUIS AGULNIK CITED BY BONDS

Louis Agulnik, one of the most ardent workers for Israel Bonds since the inception of the Ottawa program in 1953 was honoured by Bonds and the B'nai Jacob Congregation at a testimonial rally held recently at the Synagogue. Mr. Agulnik is shown accepting the Negev Plaque which he will proudly display in his home. With him are A. Louis Achbar, general chairman of the Ottawa Israel Bond Committee and J. Issie Fleisher, chairman of the evening. M. A. Appel, national field director for Bonds was the guest speaker.

## Registration In Progress For Ballet Classes Beginning Oct. 15

The Jewish Community Centre is pleased to announce that it has made arrangements for a professionally-directed ballet instructional program for children, teenagers and adults this season.

Classes will be held at the Centre on Monday afternoons under the direction of Miss Maureen Gardner of London, England, Associate of the Royal Academy of Dancing (Adv. Cert.) and Fellow of the National Association of Teachers of Dancing (Ballet Section).

Until recently, Miss Gardner, now living in Ottawa, was the principal of highly successful ballet schools in both Oxford and London, England.

She is the wife of famed sports director and olympic coach Geoffrey Dyson, who was brought to this country by the Canadian Legion. One of Britain's top women's athletes in her own right, she won a silver medal in the 1948 Olympic Games and several gold medals in the British Empire Games.

Classes will begin on Monday, October 5 and continue for approximately thirty weeks, with the exception of the mid-winter and spring school vacation breaks. Only a limited number will be accepted in each class to allow greater individual attention. Classes and hours of instruction will be as follows:

4:15 p.m. — 7 years of age and under.  
5:15 p.m. — 8 to 16 years of age.  
6:15 p.m. — adults and young adults.

The fee will be \$30.00 for the season for Centre members and \$40.00 for non-members, payable in advance or in two instalments.

Tuition will be given in the Royal Academy's "Ballet in Education" syllabi, "Ballet in Further Education" and major examination work.

Registration will be accepted from now until September 27 at the Jewish Community Centre.

## Staff Appointments

The appointment of M. Sidney Green and W. Fred Greenberg to the administrative staff of the Jewish community has been announced by Hyman Bessin, president, Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir and Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president, Jewish Community Centre.

Mr. Green has assumed the duties of administrative assistant of the joint operations of the Vaad, the Centre and the United Jewish Appeal. Mr. Greenberg will be responsible for the accounting work involved in all three agencies.



### ANYONE FOR CRAFTS ? ...

The Arts and Crafts Workshop was one of the most popular spots at the JCC Day Camp this year. Here children were encouraged to express themselves in a variety of media and many displayed amazing talent and imagination. They also played games, took gym instruction, learned new skills, acted in plays, sang and went on trips, notably to Lemoy Lake and Camp B'nai B'rith. The Onegai Shabbat, colour competition and all-camp programs were particularly well-received.



### HERE'S HOW ITS DONE ...

Linda Pearl, the waterfront director at the Jewish Community Centre Day Camp this summer shows a group of her charges some of the finer points of the backstroke. The weather was ideal for most of the camp season and a great deal of time was spent at the pool in instructional periods and free swimming. The children loved the water and many learned to swim for the first time.



### ONCE UPON A TIME ...

Our littlest campers pay close attention to a story being read indoors on one of the rainy days during the summer. Almost 180 boys and girls from 4-11 years of age participated in the fun-filled six-week program. A supervisory staff of 52 worked with the children. Parents and campers alike are convinced that 1964 was one of the best and most-enjoyable seasons in the fourteen-year history of the JCC Day Camp.





Saul Stamer

### Histadrut League Election Results

Saul Stamer, veteran Labour Zionist leader was re-elected chairman of the Histadrut League of Ottawa at the annual general meeting of the organization.

The officers and executive board members who will serve with Mr. Stamer for the 1964-65 season are as follows:

Vice-Chairmen: Hugo Levendel and Harry Goldstein; Secretary: Joseph Yankoo; Treasurer: Peter Perel; Auditor: Abe Rudy.

Cultural Committee: Israel Rubinek, Dr. Shala Berman, Harry Rosenberg; Bulletin Committee: Charles Gross; Membership Committee: Harry Weidman, Sam Feig, Harry Rosenberg, Harry Small; Telephone Committee: Joseph Yankoo, Peter Perel, Harry Small, Israel Shalom, Hyman Weiner; Refreshment Committee: Charles Gross, Sam Small, Israel Shalom.

### \$1,000. Prize Offered for Play

The Jewish Theatre for Children in New York is offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best full-length play for children in English on a Jewish theme. This is the ninth time in as many years that the Theatre has offered a similar prize in its annual Golden Pen Play-writing Contest.

Manuscripts for the 1964 competition must be submitted no later than May 15, 1965. Rules of the contest may be obtained by writing to the theatre, 428 West 58th St., New York. The prize-winning play will be produced during the 1965 season or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Jewish Theatre for Children is a community supported, professionally operated, educational theatre. It presents full-length plays for children, ages 8 to 14, the pre-adolescent group which is too old for the usual fare offered by regular children's theatres and too young to attend the usual adult plays. Its repertoire is confined to plays of specific Jewish cultural values.

### First Canadian National Trampoline Championships

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Admission free. The program will be televised. Come and see Canada's top trampolinists in action.

## New Centre Program Director Will Plan Activities For All Age Groups

Canadian-born Arnold Grant has arrived in Ottawa from Miami and New York to assume the duties of program director of the Jewish Community Centre, according to an announcement by Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president of the Jewish Community Centre.

In his new position, Mr. Grant will be responsible for all program activities at the Centre including junior, teenage, young adult and adult divisions.

The 24-year-old new appointee comes to the community after spending a year in Israel in advanced studies. He has an undergraduate degree from Yeshiva University in New York.

Mr. Grant is a dedicated and personable young man who has had considerable experience at summer camps and as a youth worker, advisor and youth director in several Synagogue-Centres in the United States.

His contact with youth groups has included United Synagogue Youth, A.Z.A., high school fraternities and participation in a guidance program for freshmen at university.

Mr. Grant looks forward to the opportunity of being of service to



Arnold Grant

the community and welcomes any suggestions offered to him. He is anxious to meet as many parents and young people as possible and invites them to drop in to his office at the Jewish Community Centre any time they are in the building.

### New Library Acquisitions

The Deputy by Rolf Hochhuth. The controversial play about the failure of Pope Pius XII to speak out against Hitler's mass murder of millions of Jews.

Intermarriage by Albert Gordon. A complete survey of attitudes and problems encountered by mixed marriages in America today.

Act One by Moss Hart. An autobiography.

The World is a Wedding by Bernard Kops. A passionate and shocking book. The personal testament of the brilliant poet-playwright who has been termed the angriest of Britain's angry young men.

Little Did I Know by Maurice Samuels. In this book, the author turns back the pages of a colourful life to tell of the circumstances and personalities that have molded his 'self'.

For Special Occasions by Dore Schary. The noted director of films tells of his early life in his warm Jewish home.

My Life in Court by Louis Nizer. The autobiography of the well-known criminal lawyer. Fascinating court cases.

On You It Looks Good by Marjorie Lee. The wacky and warm story of what happens when a nice girl from a traditional Jewish family leaves the nest to become a career girl.

Forgotten Pioneer by Harry Golden. In this book, the author tells the story of the old-time pack peddlers who walked the countryside from the beginnings of America until the mid-1920's.

An American Housewife in Israel by Shula Hirsch. This book provides an intimate housewife's eye view of such everyday Israeli activities as housekeeping, shopping, entertainment, etc. It offers some valuable tips for those contemplating a trip to Israel.

Judas by Igal Mossinsohn. This is Judas' account of how the myth of his treachery and subsequent death at last overtakes him, and how it imposes on him a fate as tragic as that of his comrade Jesus.

### Community Calendar

The Office of the Vaad Ha'Ir maintains a community calendar which is designed to prevent duplication and overlapping.

It can be of maximum value only if organizations co-operate by registering their functions in advance. Problems are also created when one group disregards what another group has booked on a particular date.

If you are the president or secretary of an organization, please make sure that you clear your dates with the calendar co-ordinator, Mrs. Anne Altman, 232-7306, as far in advance as possible.

### THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women,  
in co-operation with the Jewish Community Centre  
reconvenes for the fall and winter season

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 1:30 P.M.

Meetings are held every Monday from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. The program includes social and cultural activities, physical fitness exercises, films, discussions, birthday celebrations, Purim and Hanukkah parties.

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## Jewish Community Centre Program Preview - 1964-65 Season

PLANNED FOR YOU...  
AND EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

### SUNDAY FUNDAY...

The popular Sunday Funday program for 5 to 12 years old boys and girls initiated last year will be expanded and many new activities introduced. Registration will take place during the period from Sunday, September 20 through Sunday, September 27.

Those who find it more convenient may register for activities in advance by calling at the Centre in person any weekday from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The program begins on Sunday, October 4 and continues through the end of May. Children come at 2:00 and leave at 5:00 p.m.

### JUNIOR HIGH...

Clubs are the heart of the 13 and 14 year old program. They help our young people learn the art of community living, the importance of sharing responsibility and develop leadership qualities. Clubs offer a social outlet, the opportunity to make new friends and to meet and mingle with other boys and girls of the same age and like interests, in wholesome surroundings.

In addition to their athletic program, Junior High clubs conduct cultural, social and community service activities under the supervision of leaders. They may also participate in a theatre workshop, crafts group, folk-singing group, musical aggregations and special interest activities. The Jewish holidays are marked by special observances.

There will be one or two out-of-town weekend trips to other Centres. After standard time comes into force, the Teen-Age Lounge will be open every Saturday night for games, socials and get-togethers. Bi-weekly special events are planned by the Junior High Youth Council.

### SENIOR HIGH...

The Senior High (15 - 18) program of activities covers a wide range of interests. Beginning with the basic club group, members may broaden the scope of their interests by participating in the athletic program, the drama league, modelling classes, debating society, glee club, photography group, jazz combo and Saturday night socials.

Both Centre-sponsored and nationally-affiliated groups will be encouraged to inject a positive Jewish content into their programs. The holidays will be observed at their level of interest and arranged by the Senior High Youth Council.

Plans for a variety show are being discussed and many young people are already looking forward to the mid-winter teenage conference of Canadian Centres which will be held either in Ottawa or Montreal during the winter vacation period.

For those who enjoy music and the quieter type of relaxing activities, the lounges and games room will be open every week night between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

### ADULTS, YOUNG ADULTS...

One of the most exciting developments around the Centre during the past year has been the emergence of a Young Adult Group which meets every Sunday night. They have just finished a highly-successful summer season of special events and are already planning their fall and winter program. Young women, 18 and over and young men, 20 and over are welcome to join in the fun.

The Sunday evening cultural series will be initiated directly after the holidays. It will include music, art and drama. The new Showcase Series is also well advanced in planning.

The literary heritage of the Jewish people will find expression in the Jewish Book Month celebrations. In March, attention will be directed to the role of music in the life of the Jew. Later in the spring, the Farband Yiddish Players will return to Ottawa for another nostalgic, humorous evening under the joint sponsorship of the Centre and the Labour Zionist Council.

The Adult Institute of Jewish Studies will take on a new look with the introduction of subjects which will be stimulating and contemporary. Those who enjoy bridge, music appreciation, folk dancing or painting can register for the weekly classes. Conversational Hebrew will be offered again and Conversational French classes will be started if there is sufficient interest.

The Jewish Community Centre Choral Society, under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin, meets each week. New members are always welcome. If you enjoy good books, come in and take a look at the excellent selection in our Library.

Adults and young adults interested in physical education will find many activities to cater to every age and taste.

### Centre Building Holiday Schedule

The Jewish Community Centre closes for activities and hour before sunset on Friday and the eve of all holidays and normally re-opens an hour after the conclusion of the Sabbath or holiday. Due to the late hour on which Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succot Services will end this year, the building will remain closed on Tuesday evening, September 8, Wednesday evening, September 16, and Tuesday evenings, September 22 and 29.